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Will find our Holiday Emporium unusually attractive, with its array of goods adapted to the Christmas season. For inexpensive yet very suitable gifts we show an elegant line of Handkerchiefs, purchased expressly for holiday trade, and a most choice lot of Mufflers in new and pleasing effects.

For your wife buy a handsome Dress Pattern, of which we show a myriad of pretty fabrics.

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LINE OF

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By you select your

Xmas Presents!

FOR YOUR

Sweetheart, Wife,  
or Mother.

Remember: Ten per cent.  
off on entire stock until Jan-  
uary 1st.

YOU will keep close to the stove these days, if it's a poor one. We don't sell that kind, but have the good old honest heater, the ROUND OAK, which gives plenty of warmth with a small amount of fuel. It's a winner always. And prices! We have kept hammering away at them until they are very, very thin. Greatest chance for you! Just look in and see. The needs of the hour make a well regulated Hardware stock conspicuously necessary, and our store is a perfect "poem" in Hardware these days.

Yours truly,

Fred Bilsborrow.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly  
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**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

**Bert P. Bryar.**  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store, 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

**Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.**  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.  
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.  
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

**City Hack and Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf

**For Sale.**  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876lf

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year:  
Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891.  
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892.  
Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, "  
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, "  
All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time.  
1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

**Taxes! Taxes!!**  
I will be at the office of W. H. Mason, Esq., on Friday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 11, and from Dec. 17th to the end of the month, daily, to receive taxes.  
1913 A. F. McNEIL.

**Full Blood Poland China Boar.**  
I keep at my farm a full blood Poland China Boar for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1; to be paid at time of service. 1613 E. C. TUCKEY.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my drug store and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought.  
Ronsar Cowan, Liveryman, Flint, Mich.  
Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 20,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1906ly

**Home Livery.**  
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lf JOEL G. SAGE.

**For Sale, Cheap.**  
Two New Milch Cows. C. H. BUTLER. 17-7f

Have you seen those Upholstered Rockers at Goodale's for \$3.50?

Leave your orders for Christmas TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, etc., at the Model Market of OCOBOCK & BUTLER.

G. W. KOONS will sell goods in his line for the next 30 days at cost, to reduce his stock. Now is your chance to buy a Harness, Fur Robes, or Blankets. Everybody is invited to call, as we will not be beaten by any practical Harness Man in the county.

The choicest cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal Mutton and Lamb always on tap at the Model Market.

Those Souvenir Cards on the Folding Bed are still given away at Goodale's.

For Christmas gifts--Robes, Bells, Sachels, Trunks, Whips, and Blankets are the correct things to buy, cheap at G. W. KOONS'.

Ocobock & Butler are still handling those Mammoth Bulk Saddle Rock Oysters. Everything in their line at bed-rock prices.

Carpet Sweepers--the latest Bissell--at Goodale's, only \$2.70.

To all of our customers we would say that our stock is full and complete, both in double and single harness of the best make, at lowest prices. Blankets and Plush and Fur Robes are put down below 20 per cent. Our store is full of Whips, Trunks, Sachels, Brushes, Combs, and everything kept in a first-class harness store. We have been in the business long enough to have become of age in this branch, and do not propose to be outdone by amateurs. G. W. KOONS.

Couches, from \$8.50 to \$40, at Goodale's  
**Grain Scoop Lost.**  
between Paw Paw and Lawton. Finder please leave at Butler's Store and oblige W. C. WILDEY.

#### Local Department.

May your Christmas day Be merry and gay.

Miss Edith White has gone to Mendon for the holidays.

Miss Lena Wise is home from Goble's for the vacation.

Benton Harbor is to have rival electric street railways.

Hon. A. C. Glidden made a flying trip to Lansing this week.

Supt. A. E. Aseltine and wife are here for a two week's vacation.

R. I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor called on the Northerner yesterday.

Dustin Thorpe and his little son will spend the holidays at Benton.

Lynn Free and Harry McNeil came home on Friday for the holiday vacation.

Fred Mauk of Reynolds, North Dakota, is here to stay over winter with relatives.

Chas. Duncombe Jr. and wife of Keeler, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell.

There will be a reunion of the 13th Michigan infantry at Kalamazoo, on Jan. 15, 1892.

Mrs. I. W. Van Fossen entertained a small company of friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bryar is expected home to-morrow and Maggie will follow Friday morning.

Hon. C. L. Eaton has been confined at home for several days by an attack of heart trouble.

Will Sellick went to Kalamazoo last week to attend the Crandall-Fiske wedding, the bride being his cousin.

Mrs. Matt Longwell left for Kansas City last Wednesday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

G. E. Gilman made a business trip to Kalamazoo last Wednesday. The Cleveland Bay business keeps Ed hustling.

Mrs. Dr. Dunning had quite a severe chill on last Saturday evening, followed by an illness of several days' duration.

Mrs. A. W. Jones and son, mother and brother of Mrs. H. S. Sheldon, have come from Booneville, N. Y., to winter here.

We are credibly informed that the latest fad among unmarried gentlemen is the wearing of diamond ear-rings in the mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds were called to Bangor last week to attend the funeral of Mr. R's cousin, little Flora Reynolds.

The heart of little Fay Kelly of Kansas City has been made to leap for joy by the generous gift of a piano from grand-pa Hawkins.

Mr. & Mrs. F. E. McGurran of Salt Lake City are in Kalamazoo and drove over here Tuesday to make a short visit at Mrs. E. D. Darling's.

Mrs. Elias Ferguson of Bangor, made us a pleasant little visit last Thursday, on her way to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Dan Morrison.

Marshall Whitbeck makes the following report: Length of sidewalk laid in 1891, 14,200 feet; planks for same, 84,768 feet; stringers, 42,382 feet.

Editor Phillips of the Hartford Day Spring is bound to be ranked among the celebrities and so has succumbed to a genuine case of la grippe.

Old Mrs. Clancy, grand-mother of the Clancy brothers, who died at her daughter's home in Bangor, was buried yesterday from St. Mark's, at 10 a. m.

The annual installation of the officers of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., will take place Saturday evening of this week. All members are requested to attend.

The electrical machinery has at last arrived and Guy and his aides are flying around in a way which foretells an early turning on of the long wished for lights.

Henry Hopping returned from Chicago on Thursday night, leaving his daughter Etta free from pain though still very weak. Mrs. Hopping remained with her.

Geo. Butler looks happier than ever from the top of his rehabilitated bus. It looks fine and Geo. says the credit is due to Reynolds and McLeod, painters and decorators.

The second lecture of the course now in progress at the Christian church will occur on Dec. 27. Theme, "Beginnings, 3d word in 3d book." An invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Fr. Marker is soon to sever his connection with St. Mary's church of this place and we understand that he goes to Corner's Creek immediately after New Year's.

The last invention of C. F. Allen's ingenious brain is a rug-pin whereby refractory rugs may be kept in place. They will certainly be a great saving to the temper of the average man.

Messrs. Heckert, Chandler, Spicer, Noyes, Dopp, Chapin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyner availed themselves of the beautiful weather last Thursday evening to take in the camp fire at Lawrence.

The efforts of South Haven citizens in behalf of young Ben Whitmore, induced Judge Buck to shorten his sentence from 45 days to 30, and Ben has returned to his place in the Dale drug store.

We notice by the Kalamazoo Telegraph that Judge Mills is to preside at the Christmas benefit for the city philanthropic organizations. The Judge is always in sympathy with charitable enterprises.

There will this year be no holiday vacation of our school and our pupils will only have Christmas day added to the regular Saturday respite. This is done with a view to closing earlier in the summer.

The Free Press and Courier has taken a sudden growth and enlarged to a six column quarto donning a brand new dress besides. The press work on the paper will hereafter be done at the NORTHERNER office.

A special Farmers' Institute will be held at Buchanan the first week in January, the object of which is to furnish a short course in agriculture to progressive farmers. A well equipped laboratory will be a special feature.

Seven compositors are hard at work in the NORTHERNER office evenings and all, and then we fear our employees will be compelled to postpone their Christmas holiday this year, as briefs and records must be done on time.

The First Baptist ladies report their Bazar a grand success and think the proceeds will be at least \$100. About \$34 of this was realized from the supper, and they extend hearty thanks to our towns-people for their generous patronage.

A letter written by Mrs. Chas. Galligan of Eldorado, Kansas, contains the information that Miss Grace Woodman is the guest of Miss Ellice, having reached there Dec. 8. She says the girls are having a nice time and anticipating a truly merry Christmas.

On Saturday last our streets presented a scene almost lively enough for a "boom" town in the west there being over 200 teams on Main and Kalamazoo streets at one time. The weather was so fine that a number of bicyclists were out on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler are entertaining their many friends in sections and began with a party on the evening of Dec. 14, entertained again on last evening, and will conclude the series with a merry company to watch the old year out and the new year in.

All the little ones were "in it" last Saturday and were in front of Dr. Hamilton's store at one o'clock sharp. Standing room was at a premium and over 600 packages of candy were given away in double quick time. The children think the doctor the nicest man in town.

The household of Mrs. Rose Fitch seems rather unfortunate of late, as last week Mrs. Fitch was herself quite ill, and her sister, Miss Brown, was the victim of a serious accident Saturday, caused by a slippery doorstep and resulting in a sprained wrist and partially dislocated hip.

A business letter from E. F. Bradt of Ishpeming, Mich., who, by-the-way, is one of our promptest payers, informs us that his little flock is well and that he is still employed as mining engineer and chemist for the Pittsburg & Lake Angeline Iron Co. Eugene has a good job and knows enough to keep it.

Whittier's 84th birthday was celebrated at the "steepie" school house with a very appropriate programme. Stencil portraits of Bryant and Whittier now adorn the blackboard and we understand they expect to complete the American triumvirate by commemorating the birth of Longfellow in due season.

The Harvey Citizen contains mention of the death of Mr. Hezekiah Eldredge, on Dec. 17, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Eldredge went from Paw Paw about a year ago to make his home with his son at South Harvey, Illinois, and was then a victim of the consumption which caused his death.

This time it is drug stores that are descended on by local option workers, and Matt Murphy of Lawton, O. M. Vaughn and Guy Lockwood of Covert, were last Wednesday arrested for illegal liquor selling. All were released on bail pending the examination which will occur this week.

We notice a letter in the Advance and Reflector from A. J. Pierce, one of our former county surveyors, in which he speaks of "three years of hard, bitter strife against the adversities" in South Dakota, and notes a removal to Emerald, N. D., where he hopes to find other employment than farming. He says depopulation of the Dakotas is going on rapidly.

Mrs. Aramintia Jarvis, who was for twelve years a resident of this town but removed to Fennville in 1881, has for the past year resided with her daughter Mrs. E. E. Jarvis, where she died last Sunday morning of neuralgia and nervous prostration, at the age of 68 years. The remains were brought to Paw Paw for interment and now rest on Prospect Hill.

Our readers will recall a recent mention in our editorial columns of the ship-load of flour to be sent by the U. S. to Russia's famine-stricken peasantry. Our own state is not behind in this generous enterprise, and the Wise & Tuckey Mills of this place have contributed 2,800 lbs. of flour, and the Briggs' Mill gives 1,400 lbs., while the entire amount from Michigan is said to be immense.

At the Kalamazoo Poultry show last week F. P. Grimes won the following prizes on Black Minorcas, out of a class of 45: 1st on cock; 2d and 3d on hen; 2d and 3d on pullet; 1st and 2d on breeding pen; special for largest entry; tie for heaviest chick; special for heaviest cock, and 2d for highest scoring pen in the room. The 1st prize cockerel was also from eggs sold by him, and 1st prize hen from his stock.

We are informed that the debates of the high school literary society are hereafter to be held on Friday afternoon, every two weeks. We think this a commendable plan, as a period of two weeks gives time for more thorough preparation, while the presence of teachers and patrons will induce better debates and less nonsense. The exercises last week were reported as very fine, and the question, Resolved, That the World's Fair should be closed on Sunday, was decided in the affirmative.

Wm. Hoodemaker, living near Almena Mills, recently had a very close call to join the "great majority." It seems that Mr. W. had a slight attack of the grip and, by some mistake, a bottle of bed-bug poison was placed where he kept his medicine, of which deadly drug he took a good dose. Of course it was no sooner down than he wished it up, and a prompt use of emetics attained the desired end and saved his life. It is strange that frequent lessons of this kind do not make people more careful.

H. S. Williams of Aberdeen, South Dakota, is rejoicing in the successful completion of an artesian well on his tree claim. Water was struck at a depth of 920 feet and the boring continued through the hard sandstone for twenty-five feet farther, so that a copious flow is obtained of crystal clear water. The work was under the direction of Chas. Flanders, and Mr. Williams has the satisfaction of demonstrating that a well can be obtained several hundred dollars cheaper than by professionals.

At a regular meeting of Brodhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., held on the evening of Dec. 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post Commander, R. M. Buck; Senior Vice Comdr., Eli Wise; Junior Vice Comdr., I. W. Hulbert; Quartermaster, J. C. Warner; Surgeon, A. J. Roundy; Chaplain, Jesse M. Brown; Officer of the Day, R. C. Nash; Officer of the Guard, O. A. Rice. The representatives to the state encampment are, 1st R. C. Nash, 2d H. W. McCabe, Alternates, 1st O. A. Rice, 2d A. Bilbo.

The dedication of the Arlington church was a very pleasant affair, the services being conducted by the Mich. state-agent, H. M. Ford. The church is a very neat structure, well adapted to the needs of the place and situated just opposite the school house, where services have so long been held. A debt of \$275 had been contracted, but Mr. Ford is a host in any emergency and soon induced those present to subscribe over \$300, thus leaving the little church a clear record with which to start.

R. E. Jennings, who is home from Hillsdale for the holiday vacation, made us a pleasant call in the course of which we learned that he has secured a situation as teacher of vocal music in the Jonesville public schools. As the trains run conveniently for him, he will still continue his musical and other studies at the college. In company with D. J. Churchill, a musical instructor at Hillsdale, he will spend a part of his vacation in the study of voice culture under Segnor Carpi, the great Italian master at the Chicago Auditorium.

We last week received a letter from S. H. Blackman, dated at Trinidad, Colorado. It will be remembered that Mr. Blackman was en route to Pasadena, Cal., but the train encountered a genuine blizzard as it was toiling up the steep mountain grade near Trinidad and here it was snow bound when the letter was written, with no one knowing certainly just when it would start again. Mr. B. relates an amusing little anecdote of a stubborn Colorado landlady who persisted that his thermometer was correct in registering the mercury at 4° above freezing, although his window was fringed with icicles, and even the engine boiler encrusted in ice.